GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:427
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
GRANT OF ADDITIONAL PENSION
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission has recommended for grant of additional pension at the rate of 0.5 per cent for each completed six-months period of service in excess of 33 years subject to a limit of 35 years;

(b) if so, whether the recommendation has been accepted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Fifth Pay Commission recommended additional pension at the rate of 0.5 percent of emoluments for each completed six monthly period of service or one percent of emoluments for each year of service in excess of 33 years.

(b),(c)&(d): In view of the administrative, financial and legal difficulties, the Government has not accepted the recommendation relating to grant of additional pension for service beyond 33 years.